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Mrs. Herbert Jones, a cafeteria cook, found her auto in this condition Wednesday evening. The limb, which had been dislodged by the high winds, was removed from the car by the Maintenance Department. Mrs. Jones commented , "I wish Wartburg would watch the trees better, when they have dead limbs. That limb was dead that fell on my car."

Special Convo Spurs Discussion Of Tuition Increase, State Grant

By ELAINE FARRINGTON

Increase in tuition costs at Wartburg for next year and the Iowa tuition grant proposal were the main items of discussion at a special convocation held Wednesday in the Neumann Chapel-auditorium.

Pres. John W. Bachman, who led the discussion, commented, "I would not call Wartburg's financial situation a crisis," though tuition costs will be up next year about two hundred dollars.

He pointed out, however, that all small colleges have been experiencing financial difficulties but that, in Wartburg's case, the increase is due primarily to the general rise in living costs.

"We've eliminated quite a few fees for next year," Bachman continued, "because there is no increase in room fees, and the increase in board fees will not even cover the increase in food and labor costs."

He went on to say that about eleven selected fees would be eliminated from student costs for next year.

Tuition Increase Is More

"Tuition increase is more than it has been in the past. We are assigning more of the tuition increase to school aid, however."

After these comments, the floor was open to questions from the audience. One student asked whether some colleges have a plan where the fees a person pays when he is a freshman remain the same throughout his four years. Bachman said that the fallacy in this is that the college usually charges more the first year to compensate for the following years.

Another question was posed as to whether grants and loans would increase since tuition will be higher.

"Yes, that is why we are granting a lot more to student aid," was Dr. Bachman's reply.

Student Body Pres. Ron Hall and Dr. Bachman then discussed the tuition grant proposal which is now before the Iowa Legislature. The idea of this proposal is for the state to provide financial aid to students from Iowa attending Iowa's private colleges, thereby reducing student costs. The grants would be for only those students with proven need. If the proposal is passed, some Wartburg students might receive as much as $990 towards their college education. This financial aid would make it easier for the smaller colleges to stay in operation and would give students a better chance to attend a private institution if they so desired.

Costs State Less

Dr. Bachman added that it cost the state less to educate a student in a private college than in a state institution. It will not be known until January or February, however, whether the proposal will go into effect.

Ron Hall, student body president, explained the plans for developing a student campaign in support of the proposal. He suggested that students write letters and encourage their parents to write letters, to state legislators. A pledge card campaign was also suggested, which would begin by soliciting newspaper and radio support in various Iowa communities. Then, some Sunday afternoon about ten students would go to the communities and ask people to sign pledge cards saying that they support the proposal.

Hall stressed that "the success of this proposal depends on how much students are willing to support the campaign.

Discuss Objections

One objection to the proposal they discussed was that of the separation of church and state, and whether this proposal would not work in reverse. Bachman pointed out, however, that the grant goes to the individual student, not to the institution in general. "We are also preparing people to go into occupations which will serve the public. It's therefore in order for them to receive some funds," Bachman explained.

Another objection was voiced that if a student cannot afford to go to a private college, then he should choose a state school The rebuttal to this was that the student should have a choice as to where he wants to go to continue his education. Financial difficulty should not be the determining factor.

Also, "it would cost the state more if the smaller colleges have to close because then the state would have to enlarge the state universities," said Bachman.

Out - of - state students would also benefit from the proposal because more scholarships would be available to them.

If the proposal is passed by the Iowa Legislature, it would possibly go into effect in the 1969-70 school year.

Larson To Head Summer Term

NEWS BUREAU--Dr. C. Robert Larson of Wartburg's Music Department has been named director of the 1969 Summer Term.

He succeeds Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, dean of faculty, in that position.

Dr. Larson came to Wartburg in 1952. His Ph.D. degree was earned last year at the University of Iowa.

Church Council Petitions 'Demand' For Minority Proposal

Student Congregation Church Council has adopted the scholarship proposal for minority students and is attempting to petition for a demand from Wartburg students that the proposal be accepted.

The petition would then be presented to President Bachman, who would decide whether the proposal should go to the Board of Regents.

The scholarship plan has already failed to pass two student elections, both of which were conducted by the student government.

Petition Is Quoted

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, demand, that in view of the announced tuition increases, 25 dollars of this increase be allotted to Wartburg's scholarship program for the specific purpose of significantly increasing the number of non-white, poor white and other culturally diverse groups in the student body.

"A meaningful guideline would be the proportion of these groups in the national pupulation."

Several reasons were then listed for the basis of the demands.

President Bachman commented on the possibility of such a proposal:

Will Be Money

"There will be more money for all grants and scholarships but not enough to put $35,000 into one phase of our program. Instead, we are working hard to secure additional funds from outside sources for minority scholarships.

"The church council obviously cannot claim to represent a student body which has just voted against paying $10 apiece for this purpose.

"The tuition figure for next year was calculated to keep pace with inflation and to provide raises in salaries of faculty members and other employees.

"The Church Council seems to be saying, 'Since students are unwilling to underwrite the cost of minority scholarships, we expect faculty members to deduct the funds from their salaries' after many of them have already agreed to contribute.

Another Option Given

"Another option, of course, would be to reduce the amounts allocated to present students in order to grant more to applicants from minority groups; but if I understand the student referendum, this has already been rejected.

"Whatever students wish to contribute on a voluntary basis, in much the same way that faculty members are contributing, would be most welcome."

Church council members include Jim Nelson, president; junior Russ Creydt, junior Dave Kalke, senior Jane Hill, junior Judy Burrack, senior Bettye Radig, junior Betty Knapp, junior Robert Bjerk, senior Gary Sproat, junior Susan Henricksen and sophomore Pamela Hanson.

Cafeteria Committee Study May Improve Food Service

By MERRY REXSES

A recent study taken by the cafeteria committee may result in improvements in Wartburg's food service.

The committee, headed by sophomore Ken Weitz and composed of student representatives from each housing unit, has taken a student body survey to find out precisely which foods the students preferred and which they disliked.

Findings Indicate Favorites

Findings showed that among their favorites were roast turkey, french fried shrimp, sirloin steak and spaghetti and meat balls; while many would like to see the discontinuation of salisbury steak and polish sausage.

Because of the committee's efforts, the menu has been changed accordingly.

Other changes have also been made concerning cafeteria procedure. It has been suggested that heating devices be used to keep food hot while it is being served, that art work be placed in the cafeteria to improve the general atmosphere and that linen be used on Sunday.

Discuss Dinner Hour

The possibility of lengthening the evening dinner hour on Saturday has also been discussed and will depend in part on the amount of student help available to work.

Food Director Paul McClain has also encouraged the use of the Castle Room by student groups. It was pointed out that many students complete their education at Wartburg without as much as seeing this room, which has been constructed for student use.

The food committee has suggested that any student complaints be turned in to them since they are still active and would appreciate further suggestions for improvement.

Special Marker Is Placed On Building In Galena, Ill.

NEWS BUREAU -- A distant part of Wartburg College's past was remembered in Galena, Ill., last Sunday when a special marker was placed on a structure at the corner of Franklin and Bench Streets there.

That building was the site of Wartburg from Nov. 1, 1868, until the fall of 1875, when the students were transferred to Mendota, where the college remained until 1885.

It wasn't until 1879 that a normal school, which lasted until 1933, was established in Waverly. The college, meanwhile, was located in Clinton and finally moved to Waverly to stay in the fall of 1935.

Editorial

Third Time's A Charm?

Once again the scholarship proposal for minority students is alive, due to the efforts of the student congregation church council. Present efforts to petition for student support would result in a request from the Board of Regents for some 25 dollars of the planned 200-dollar increase for next year. After two consecutive defeats at the hands of the student body, the council has apparently adopted the proposal with a "third time's a charm" attitude.

While the Trumpet still believes the proposal is a good one, we question the wisdom of this third attempt. It seems that two fairly conducted elections would be sufficient evidence that most Wartburg students are against the proposal in its present form. Why the third attempt?

End Justifies Means?

Perhaps the answer lies in some philosophy as "the end justifies the means." To us, that theory is unsound in this situation. After all, this proposal is supposed to be a "student" project since students are the ones who will pay for it. If student opinion on the matter is as widely diverse as it appears to be, it would be hypocritical to pass the proposal under the label "student" project.

The 25-dollar sum is obviously a bargaining point. But even if only 10 dollars were to be obtained from that total, the project would not be justifiable under the present circumstances. It would seem that such a project should involve some sacrifice by the students. Since the 10 dollars would not be any addition to next year's costs, no real sacrifice would be involved.

Student Government Fails

Perhaps the most tragic aspect of the proposal is the way it was handled during the first two elections. Much of the failure must be placed on the student government, which apparently failed to carry the campaign directly to the students. Individuals supporting the issue should have been sent to dormitories and off-campus residences to explain the project. We believe such efforts might have resulted in passage of the proposal.

In the final analysis, the church council is out of line in trying to carry the proposal through petition. Petitions can be very misleading and are not the same as elections. We strongly disapprove of the church council's actions.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

"HEY, FELLAS, I THINK I'VE FOUND ANOTHER SPECIMEN."

Letters To The Editor

Bavu Explains Civil Rights Act; Answers 'Christmas Committee'

To the Editor:

The Christmas Committee has taken the initiative of offering the guidelines to ensure that we comply with title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This included such irrelevant statements as wrapping Christmas presents in non - white paper, making sure that Christmas trees possess a certain percentage of colored bulbs, and other such inconceivable notions.

Perhaps the Christmas committee misread title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or may not have read it at all. For the sake of clarification, title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 reads as follows:

Act Is Quoted

"Barred discrimination because of race, color, religion or national origin in public accommodations: (a) if discrimination or segregation is supported by state laws or official actions; (b) if lodgings are provided to transient guests or interstate travelers are served; (c) if a substantial portion of the goods sold or entertainment presented moves in interstate commerce (specifically exempt are private clubs except those which offer their facilities to patrons of covered establishments, such as motels)."

From the above quotation, it is clear to me and many others that title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, does not stipulate particular ways regarding celebration of Christmas according to race, creed or nationality. To interpret this act as the committee did can only be compared to the parable of the Pharisees and the Gentiles.

Should Express Brotherhood

From my point of view, Christmas should be the best time for people the world over to express their true feelings of brotherhood, and love in commemorating the birth of Christ. In many parts of the world Christmas is celebrated with a sense of togetherness in Christ. It is certainly not a time to show our hypocrisy.

It has been through common practice that modern societies have tended to change the whole concept of Christmas to commercial advantages. Therefore, it might be that this Christmas committee is trying to utilize this concept and, as a result, driving us farther and farther from the true meaning of Christmas and the ways it should be observed.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the Christmas committee should declare that the issued guidelines are invalid and if possible issue another one.

--Jossiah Bavu
(true believer)

(Ed. Note: Mr. Bavu is speaking of an anonymous mimeographed sheet distributed throughout the campus this week under the guise of a "Christmas Committee Chairman." It suggested that an "all - White Christmas" would violate Title II of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.)

LETTERS TO EDITOR ARE WELCOME

Readers are urged to express their opinions to The Trumpet by letters to the editor.

Letters are to be published at the discretion of the Editor who reserves the right to condense and make grammatical corrections without altering the meaning.

Letters should be in the Trumpet office by Wednesday evening.

By Paul Nelson

On Senate

For those of us who belong to the class of 1969, the announcement on Wednesday does not affect us too much. Wartburg College has again felt the pressure of inflation and has had to raise its tuition and fees. This does not come as a surprise to most people, although it is always somewhat dreaded. I imagine that with each increase there is a concomitant increase in difficulty in obtaining students for the next year.

There has always been a choice presented to many prospective college students as to whether a public institution or a private one would offer the type of education that they desired. I am afraid that this may be becoming a thing of the past. I have two younger sisters who have chosen the way of the public institution. Their costs are much less than mine, although the case was not so true in the fall of 1965 when I began here at Wartburg College. The private school and the students who attend them are being caught in the middle of a vicious squeeze.

There may be a way for this squeeze to be lessened to some extent. The tuition grant proposal now before the Iowa Legislature, if passed, could aid higher education greatly. This weekend on the Wartburg campus a gathering of student leaders from all parts of Iowa will meet to discuss plans for a statewide campaign of support for this proposal.

Ron Hall, Wartburg student body president, outlined some of the plans last Wednesday at the student body meeting. If implemented, this campaign will require the support of many members of the student body. It will require a moderate investment of time that could very well pay large dividends for higher education.

Reader Thanks 2 Students For Statements In Trumpet

To the Editor:

At a time when Wartburg is undergoing turmoil, some of which is subtle, some not so subtle, it seems to be time for those of us who fit the description of "friendly, Christian, Lutheran-oriented" college students (quoting a letter by Bruce Fletcher) to wake from our safe "mid-western, provincialism" (quoting Jim Baseler in a letter which appeared in the same Trumpet) and listen to what is being said about us.

Before continuing, I want to thank both of these men for statements whose appearance in the Trumpet provided me with motivation for an endeavor which I have too long postponed.

I chose the pronoun 'us' in the first paragraph, because I realize that I am equally as guilty of some of these accusations as my fellow students. However, for a variety of reasons, I feel that presently I am in a position to speak out; hence it would be a rejection of responsibility to remain silent.

Has Had Opportunity

Having spent my four, undergraduate years here, in normal, midwestern student fashion, I, too, have had an opportunity to see Wartburg attitudes change, involvement and concern increase and apathy decrease--or so it would appear.

But suddenly we found ourselves faced with a major campus issue and I personally was bluntly, and indeed, uncomfortably made cognizant of the fact that maybe those of us who felt our campus was really transforming were, in essence, kidding ourselves.

My dear fellow students: let us not concern ourselves at this point with the various aspects of the "Minority Group and Disadvantaged Student Scholarship" proposal, for these are presently over-worked, and, regrettably at least temporarily, latent issues (let us hope that students are neither so dis-interested nor so easily defeated that the proposal will not be brought up again).

Consider Reasons

Let us consider, rather, the reasons for the failure; let us look critically at ourselves, not at others for whom we dare not presume to judge, and examine our personal attitudes and motivations.

I would be interested in knowing how many of you, if any, ever turn the probing intellect, supposedly a major characteristic of a true student, inward upon your own being?

Or do you spend your mental energy entirely on the examinations and considerations related to becoming trained for a particular field?

Do you who do analyze the wrongs and needs of society ever go deeper than a study of manifestations of the most basic of human emotions? How many of us have even bothered to turn to ourselves as the origin of concern for every other human we ever meet, and the source of actions which should result from that concern?

Is Not Self-Centered

Introspection in this sense is not self - centered. Would that more students would become self-centered in this way, for I believe it is only in this manner that we can ever hope to expose the root and simultaneously discover a treatment for the sort of self-centeredness which Mr. Baseler so aptly described. (Did you take time to read the letter?)

The issues are much too complex and even more plentiful than to be covered in one letter. Each issue has been and continues to be occasion for numerous letters to the editor, but before we can consider issues, we have to realize that we do co-exist with questions deserving more consideration than mere acknowledgment of their existence.

Having examined ourselves, I fail to see how any of us can justify remaining un-involved in the multitude of problems which confront us.

WARTBURG--let us admit our guilt and turn to the ultimate Power of the spirit of love, which if indeed we are truly Christ-ian is our ultimate belief, to show us the plan of attack!

--Dianne A. Brehmer

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Letters To The Editor

Soph Replies To Criticism Of Attitudes At Wartburg

To the Editor:

I would rather not attack Mr. Fletcher personally except to say that a lot of his criticism is projection, but I should prefer to approach the topics a little more logically and with less emotion.

If a society has only one set of values, the individual will (on the most part) think and act in accordance with that set of values.

But when a society contains varying sets of values, and these values are further mixed on a college campus, there occur numerous mental conflicts which the society does not provide adequate means of resolving.

Now, whether these mental conflicts have to do with racial relations, birth control or people who wear white socks, the same solutions are used.

The ambivalence of attitudes towards farmers, hippies, Negroes or Packer fans are solved by the formation of images, stereotypes, the use of projection and other psychological mechanisms to help the individual know his role and where he stands in society's social stratification.

People must realize that when you see someone on campus you don't know, that his first impression is to place you in a stereotype and that the common "Hi" on campus is not a false front but just an attempt to place all concerned at the same social level and to reinforce each other's role as a student.

If you like to wear long hair, a nehru jacket or if you consider yourself a member of a racial or ethnic minority, you have a special concern not to give people an excuse to place you in or form an unjust stereotype by your behavior.

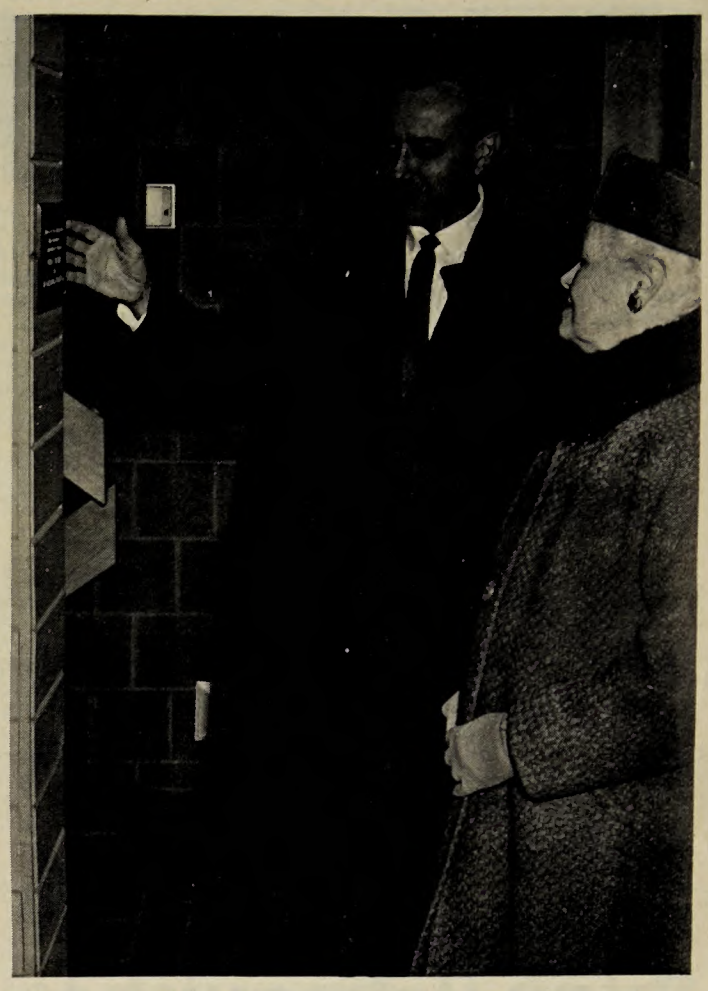
When approaching the problem of dating or trying to date a girl with home attachments, don't take a negative attitude. Just remember that you're here and he's not and if it doesn't work out, there are lots of girls on campus without boys back home and without dates here.

If all else fails, the girl/boy ratio at UNI is 6 to 1. All the guys complain about the girls at Wartburg. Possibly a mass "Girl Boycott" by the guys to UNI some weekend would show the guys that the grass isn't greener on the other side of the hill. but there is a lot more of it.

I resent Mr. Fletcher's implication that the group that "razzed" the American Independents' meeting on October 23 were, or considered themselves, "superior." The purpose of that demonstration was to show that the majority of the Wartburg community is against the candidacy of Wallace and Lemay. . ."

This is just the thing Mr. Fletcher was complaining about. For the first time this year the students gave a damn and tried to get the issue in the open. Mr. Fletcher should look at both sides of the story before he jumps to any conclusions.

--Paul W. Schweitz



Plaque Is Presented

Pres. John W. Bachman shows Mrs. Martha Butzlaff Dreier the plaque in Schmidt Hall honoring her late husband, Carl F. Dreier. Dreier left a gift in his estate which paid for all furnishings in the rooms of Schmidt Hall.

Plays Done Skillfully But In 'Ding Dong' Style

By KENNETH ZEIGLER

The three children's plays given Nov. 23 in the Neumann Chapel - auditorium were executed skillfully but somewhat in the style of Miss Frances' "Ding Dong School."

In the first of the "trilogy," "The Three Bears" by James Southey, the three narrators very emphatically talked down to the young audience, with the exception of junior Ron Zieglowsky, who obviously either realizes that children do not like to be reminded that they are children or has not had it adequately impressed upon him by Miss Frances that children should be spoken to as though they were distinctly inferior to older people.

Of the bears themselves, Papa Bear (junior Frank Philipp) and Baby Bear (sophomore Ray Carlson) managed to put their parts over with some finess.

Old Woman Is Subtle

Junior Liz Brooks as the Old Woman played an unsubtle part with an admirable degree of subtlety.

Hans Christian Andersen's "The Emperor's New Clothes," a great story, came off rather weakly, with no actor really carrying the show.

The noteworthy performance in this play was that of "swindler" junior Bill Brescia, whose leering Clark Gable squint made his character credible. The two ministers were crassly stilted.

Senior Clint Vriezelaar's performance as the Bi-colored Python Rock Snake in Rudyard Kipling's "The Elephant's Child" highlighted that play.

It must be said of junior Park Leachman's portrayal of the Elephant's Child, though somewhat overdone, that Leachman's obvious love of the part made the audience enjoy the part.

Method Doesn't Excuse

Though the non-dramatization method of presenting the stories was brilliant, it does not excuse the players who, instead of acting, recited their lines more as though speaking to a retarded groundhog than to the literate (or semi-literate) school children for whom they were performing.

Generally, the stories were done cleverly and, with some lapses, tastefully.

Conference Delegates Evaluate How Wartburg Fits In With Life

To the Editor:

"Goin' back to Houston . . . Houston . . ."

Dean Martin's voice blaring from a juke box across the empty pavilion had a rather strange effect on us as we sat eating our hamburgers. We were 12 Wartburg students, celebrating our Thanksgiving dinner at the Hemisfair in San Antonio, Tex.

Now that we had time to reflect, it seemed hard to believe that we had spent the past 24 hours driving through four states and the wind, rain and snow that was in them. The morning had been spent exploring San Antonio and the Alamo, but the rest of the weekend added even more to our education.

As delegates from Wartburg, we were attending the 1968 American Lutheran Church (TALC) Student Conference, and Texas Lutheran, in Seguin, was the host college.

108 Participate

Some 108 students from ALC colleges over the country participated in the theme of the Urban City Complex, relating it to their own campuses.

One of the most revealing and rewarding activities for many delegates was the visits we made to the "Chicano" (Mexican American) community of San Antonio.

In groups of four or five we were taken in hand by a VISTA worker, a Chicano himself, who clued us in what their ghetto living was all about. It may have been 11 p.m., but our minds could imagine what our eyes might have missed.

The Brown Berets, militants of the "brown power" movement, were part of panel discussions along with black power advocates of the San Antonio east side, enabling us to question and evaluate their violent - if - necessary positions concerning the issues of politics, education and living.

The purpose of all the discussions, movies, speakers and individual confrontations with the city crises was to help us in relating our own campuses to existing urban situations within the United States; specifically, how does Wartburg fit in with life as it really is in the urban society?

Each one of us, as individual Wartburg students, was left to analyze and answer the question for ourselves by way of intermingling with students from other colleges.

Probably one of the more elating factors within the convention itself, as far as Wartburg is concerned, is that our campus has proved to be one of the "front-runners" in working to relate to "the city."

Other colleges are still in the process of trying to work out curriculum study such as our inner city and off-campus programs offer during the May Term.

Endorse Proposal

Also, more than one-third of the delegates at the convention, among them student body presidents, church leaders, foreign students, blacks and whites, endorsed their support of the minority scholarship plan to integrate our Wartburg campus.

In all, the 12 Wartburg delegates to the '68 TALC Conference felt that there were many benefits received from the trip to Texas. We hope that by generating to our campus some of the thoughts and ideas brought to light by this conference, definite improvements can be made through Student Government, the church and the students themselves.

In the TV room tomorrow, following the campus church service, 12 delegates will open themselves up to discussion concerning our new impressions of Wartburg in relation to the world and will welcome your participation and contributions.

--Pam Hanson

'Messiah' Production To Combine Vocal And Instrumental Talents

NEWS BUREAU -- The 55 - piece Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra and more than 160 singers will combine to revive Handel's "Messiah" tomorrow.

This will not only be the Orchestra's second concert of the 1968-69 season, but it will also be the traditional "Christmas at Wartburg" program.

It will be staged in Knights Gymnasium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. No tickets will be needed, and no seats will be reserved.

Handel's "Messiah," according to Orchestra Director Franklin E. Williams, "is probably the most performed oratorio in music history. Its popularity can be attributed to Handel's dynamic choruses."

Oratorio Has 3 Parts

The "Messiah" is in three parts, the first being the prophecy of the birth, the second the crucifixion and resurrection and the third consisting of comments on the first two parts.

The Wartburg program will include all of the first and third parts and most of the second, according to Williams.

The famed "Hallelujah Chorus" concludes the second part.

This will be the first time the "Messiah" has been performed in Waverly with a full orchestra, Williams said.

Features Four Soloists

Four soloists will be featured in addition to the massed voices of Wartburg's Oratorio Chorus, which will be assisted by the college's a cappella choir and Castle Singers.

Soloists will include a husband - wife team of professional singers and two music teachers.

The first two are bass William Wiederanders, a Wartburg graduate who has sung in Carnegie Hall, and his wife, soprano Marlys Trunkhill, who has toured with both the Schola Cantorum and the Robert Shaw Chorale and who gave a recital this fall in New York's Lincoln Center Library for the Performing Arts.

The teachers are contralto Mary Chelf Jones of Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., and tenor Robert Eckert of the University of Iowa.

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By Jim (Branch) Keifer

Out On A Limb

Big Centers Don't Stop Knights

The Wartburg basketball team opened its season last week with Westmar, which was supposed to be a rematch of the battle for the NAIA of last year. But the great game that was expected didn't materalize. The Knights rolled over Westmar without any problem at all. Westmar just didn't have the team it did last year. One of the big reasons Wartburg beat Westmar so easily was the way Derry Brunscheen stopped Roger Moller. Moller was the big reason Westmar beat us last year. But he was stopped completely last Saturday.

Keifer

Then again Monday when Wartburg played Gustavus Adolphus the Knights were again met by a huge center. They didn't stop him completely, but they did shut him off in the second half, and because of this, Wartburg was able to put the game out of reach.

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Most teams have five starters, but this doesn't seem to be the case with Wartburg this year. Jim Barkema, who isn't a starter, has been spectacular so far in two relief roles. Most teams would like to have a starter of his caliber. Last year Jim was nicknamed the "John Havlicek" of Wartburg. Again this year he has come off the bench twice in two games and made people wonder what he was doing there in the first place. If they gave an award for the best sixth man in the conference, I'm sure Jim would be a shoe-in for the honor. You can't tell, he may be the first person ever to make the all-conference team without starting.

The Knights get no rest as they have two away games this weekend. It's a shame Wartburg can't dig up the money to broadcast all of the away games. Maybe the school could take 25 dollars out of everyone's tuition for it.

Ryan Relinquishes Conference Duties

NEWS BUREAU--Jim Ryan of Bettendorf has submitted his resignation as Commissioner of the Iowa Conference, effective June 30, 1969.

Ryan's decision, which came as a complete surprise to league officials, was announced in a letter to the IIAC meeting in Marshalltown.

Now in his third year as commissioner, Ryan will complete his present term, which expires at the end of June.

Cites Business Duties

He gave business commitments as the reason for his resignation. He is in real estate in the Quad Cities area.

Dr. Elmer Hertel, secretary-treasurer of the IIAC, said he hoped announcement of a new Commissioner could be made sometime in December.

In other business, the conference:

--Announced the spring meeting and IIAC track, tennis and golf meets would be held at Luther on May 9.

--Decided that summer school would not make or break eligibility.

--Ruled that eligibility, regardless of curriculum, be determined immediately upon the registrar's certification of academic standing at the end of each term.

This means that players will either gain or lose their eligibility as soon as their first term academic standings are officially determined. This answered questions regarding eligibility under a variety of calendars, including semester system, 4-4-1, 4-1-4, 4-0-4 and 3-3-3.

Buys New Trophies

--Decided to purchase new traveling trophies for conference football and basketball. The present awards are to be retired and moved to the State Historical Society.

--Elected to award 10 medals in cross country instead of the present five.

--Suggested coaches meet a day earlier than faculty representatives in order to better study the agenda and make recommendations.

--Ruled that service veterans may become immediately eligible at any conference school, regardless of their prior college, if they were academically eligible before entering military service.

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Wartburg Rolls Over Augsburg; Macalester Is Tonight's Foe

By DAVE WESTPHAL

Wartburg rolled to its third straight victory of the year, beating Augsburg, 87-69, last night in the Twin Cities. Forwards Cliff Cornelius and G. E. Buenning were the big guns with 23 and 20 points, respectively.

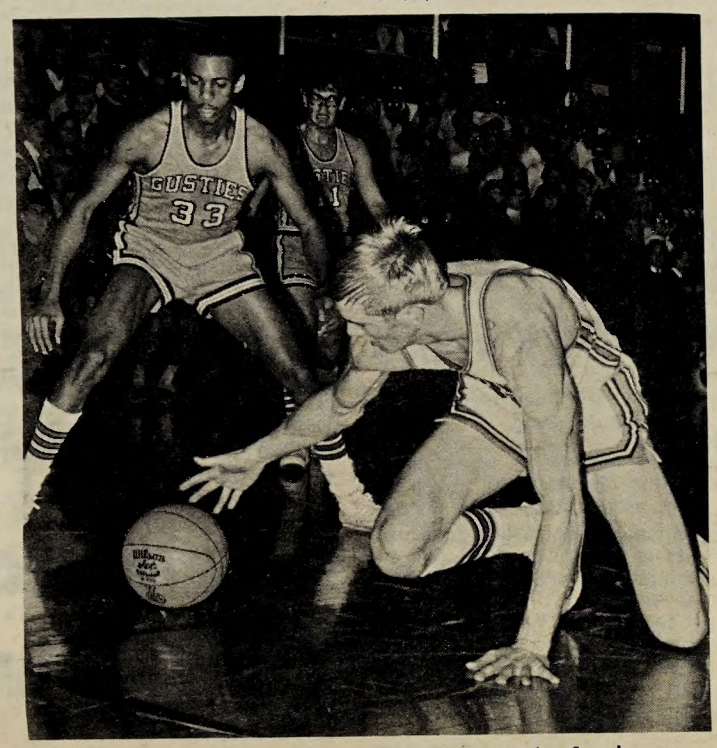
Tonight the Knights face possibly their toughest test to date, as they face Macalester in Minneapolis. According to Wartburg Coach "Buzz" Levick, Macalester was one of the better teams the Knights played last year, and it has most of that team back.

Next Tuesday the Knights will fly to Winona State, and next Friday Wartburg opens its conference season at Buena Vista, which is always a tough opener for the Knights.

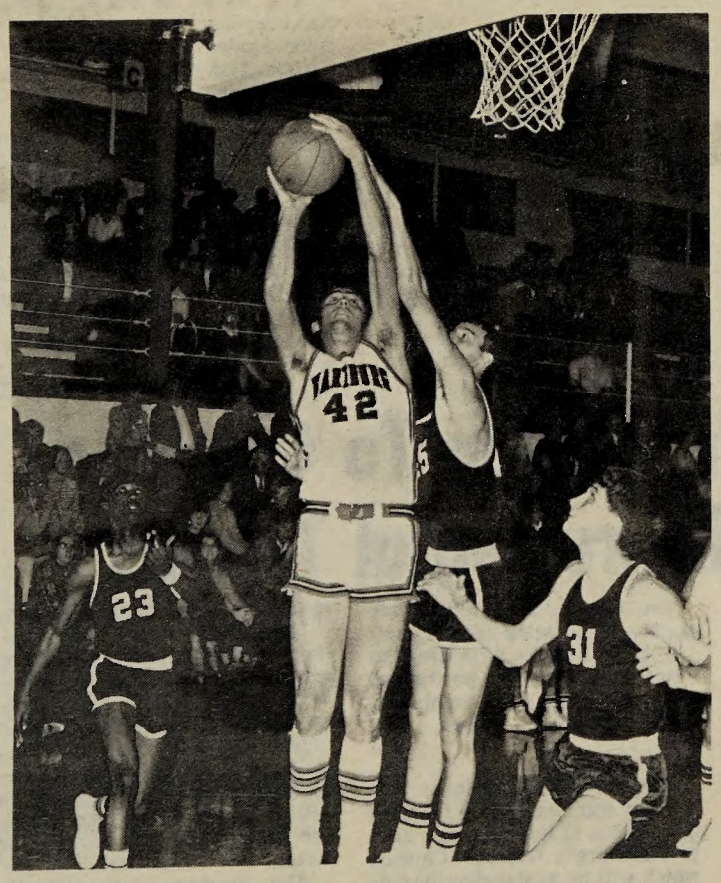
In last night's game, Wartburg and Augsburg battled to a 7-7 tie, before Virg Erickson hit a jumper with 16:00 left in the first half to put the Knights in front for good.

The score at intermission was Wartburg 48, Augsburg 29. Augsburg came back in the second half to out-score the Knights by 1, 40-39.

Knight Basketball



Cliff Cornelius fights to gain control of a loose ball against Gustavus Adolphus. Last night Cornelius led all scorers with 23 against Augsburg.



G. E. Buenning makes good on a three-point play in late action in the Varsity-Freshman game played before Thanksgiving.

Augsburg shot poorly in the first half, hitting only 13 of 37 shots, but came back in the second half to finish with 40 per cent for the game.

The Knights had even halves of 51.4 and 50 per cent, to finish with a 50.4 percentage.

Bruns Hits 14

Backing up the performances of Buenning and Cornelius for the Knights was reserve guard Paul Bruns, who poured through 14 points.

Rounding out the Wartburg scoring was Tom Manchester, 9, D. D. Brunscheen, 7, Virg Erickson and Jim Barkema, 5 each and Connie Hellerich, 4.

Bruce Mestemacher, Augsburg's 6'7" center, hit 19 points for the losers, but managed only 2 rebounds.

Top rebounder for the Knights was Cornelius with 11.

Levick was obviously happy with the ease with which his Knights handled their first two opponents, but was quick to point out that both foes had lost several top players who were counted on for this year.

Westmar lost its top guard, Strathmann, due to personal problems, and Gustavus played without four men whom they had counted on to start for it this season.

Gusties Beat UNI

Even so, the Wartburg 23-point victory over the Gusties has to look impressive, especially since they romped easily over the University of Northern Iowa this week.

So although Levick claims that his cagers have not yet had a severe test, the Knights' first two opponents were certainly not amateurs.

Levick did have several good comments about his cagers' play thus far in the sason.

"Brunscheen, whose ability has been a big question mark, played fairly well in both games," said Levick. "He had a lot of pressure on him, especially starting out agalnst two big centers."

Levick also praised his bench strength, and the fact that he has been able to play nine or ten men without noticeably losing any punch.

He lauded the play of sixth man Jim Barkema, who scored in double figures in the first two games. Also complimented were Connie Hellerich and Paul Bruns.

"I thought our defensive play against Gustavus Adolphus won the game for us," said Levick. "They shot 55 per cent from the field, but we allowed them only 40 shots."

The Knights had a poor night from the field, hitting only 36 per cent of their shots.

G. E. Buenning, Wartburg's center during his freshman and sophomore years, is having some difficulty making the switch to the forward spot, but according to Levick, will become more relaxed there after several games.

Two FB Players Receive Honors

NEWS BUREAU--Seniors Paul Danielson and Murray McMurray have been named Athletes of the Month at Wartburg College for October and November.

Danielson was a fullback and McMurray an offensive guard and linebacker for the Iowa Conference grid champions.

Danielson, who was used primarily for blocking, carried the ball just 52 times for 182 yards and scored four touchdowns. He led the way for halfback Gary Nelson of Alden, who rolled up 1,265 yards to finish second in the nation in rushing, according to the NCAA.

McMurray was named the Iowa Conference's Most Valuable Player and, like Danielson, was put on the All-Conference team. In addition to playing offense, he logged enough time on defense to finish second on the team with 74 assists and tackles.

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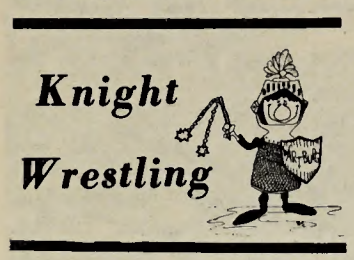
Grapplers Begin Season

By TOM DAHLEN

The wrestling team has a new coach this year in Dick Walker, who was previously at Waterloo West High for six years.

One might say Walker is the fourth coach in as many years here. Norm Johansen was coach three years ago. He took a leave of absence for a year and was replaced by Kay Young for that year. Then Johansen returned last year, accepted another position and made way for Walker.



Team Is Young

This year's team is young, having six freshmen, seven sophomores, three juniors and two seniors on its roster. Together with the six returning lettermen and fine underclass prospects, the team hopes at least to maintain its second-place hold in the conference standings.

Last year Wartburg had one conference champion, senior Tom Turner, at the 145-pound spot. Sophomore Greg Slager (177) and seniors Dick Knight (191) and Mick Ketchum (137) were each runners-up.

Sophomore Joe Breitbach should fare better this year after being plagued with injury in the past. Al Mohr should also be back strong this year after having trouble with his knees in the past few years. Also this year he will wrestle at a lighter weight position.

Other prospects are junior Dave Wolff, out for his first time at Wartburg, and sophomore Fran Buckel. Wolff should develop by mid-season, and Buckel is back after being ineligible last season.

Coach Walker expressed appreciation and thanks to Paul McClain of the cafeteria for his concern for supplying the wrestlers with high protein foods for supper.

"He went out of his way to have eggs, jello and salads for us," he said.

Duals With Augustana

Yesterday the team dualed with Augustana at Rock Island, Ill. Wrestling at the 123-pound spot was Breitbach, Paul Koob (130), freshman Jim Davidson at 136, Ketchum at 145, Turner at 152, Mohr at 162, freshman Mark Mueller at 167, Slager at 177 and Dean Knight at heavyweight.

Dick Messerly (123) and Buckel (160) also wrestled in exhibition matches.

An interesting fact about the Augustana meet was that the better wrestlers from each team faced each other on the mat.

The team arrived in Waverly late last night and was up early this morning to travel to Cedar Falls for the UNI tournament. Twelve to fifteen teams will be competing there. They include Luther, Upper Iowa, the University of Iowa, Morningside, North Iowa Community College, Mankato State and Augustana of Rock Island, Ill.

Looking over the home meets for this season, we see a tough schedule. They will be worth watching. The first is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11, with Buena Vista, which is only in its second year of wrestling. Later, on Jan. 18, there will be a four-team meet, followed by a three-team meet on Feb. 1.

Upper Iowa will appear on Feb. 6, featuring Dave Sanger against Dean Knight.

"That should be one of the better meets in the state," said Coach Walker.

Then the last two home meets feature Winona State on Feb. 20 and Central on Feb. 24.

McMurray Gets MVP Award

NEWS BUREAU--Murray McMurray, who earlier was named the Most Valuable Player in the Iowa Conference, has also been voted Wartburg College's MVP by his teammates.

A senior, McMurray was an offensive guard and linebacker for the IIAC champs and went both ways most of the season.

As MVP here, he became the first recipient of the Lynes-Koob Award, established this fall by two alumni from Plainfield.

The announcement of McMurray's selection was made by Coach Lee Bondhus at Wartburg's football banquet this week.

Bondhus Reveals Captains

Bondhus also revealed the Knights' Most Valuable Freshman, the 1969 captains and this season's letterwinners.

Winning the Freshman trophy was tackle Dale Bush, the only freshman to start on offense for Wartburg this fall.

Next season's captains are junior linebacker Connie Hellerich of Waverly and junior defensive back Bob Brown of Gillett, Wis.

Thirty - five letters were awarded: 11 to seniors, five to juniors, 11 to sophomores and 8 to freshmen.

They are:

Seniors: Jerome Albert, Paul Danielson, Jerry Fox, Lynn Koob, Bob Larson, Murray McMurray, Dave Mundt, Bob Olson, Jim Sauerbrei, Paul Specht and Dick Wahl.

Juniors Are Listed

Juniors: Bob Brown, Gerald Doehrmann, Mike Wittenburg, Connie Hellerich and Dave Wolff.

Sophomores: Clarence Allen, Wayne Baskerville, Paul Flynn, Terry Goetzinger, Mike Grosvenor, Jim Hotz, Gary Nelson, John Pearson, Dave Schwarz, Greg Slager and Phil Smoker.

Freshmen: John Burke, Dale Bush, Larry Galliart, Reese Morgan, Steve Roseland, Wayne Strelow, Jim Weber and Gary Zalaznik.

WRA Ends Season Tues.

The volleyball season for Women's Recreational Association will end next week. The championship game between Vollmer III and Centennial II will be played at 9:30 Tuesday night.

Basketball will be the next intramural sport. Besides games played between the dorms and floors, an extramural team is being organized. Games are scheduled with Luther and Upper Iowa.

LEAGUE A

Vollmer III 6-1
Hebron III 5-2
Centennial I 3-3
Wartburg Hall 3-3
Clinton Cloisters 2-4
Cornils-Ernst 2-4
Faculty Women 0-6

LEAGUE B

Centennial II 6-1
Hebron II 5-2
Vollmer G 5-2
Chellevold 4-3
Hebron G & I 4-3
Vollmer I & II 1-6
Centennial G 0-7
Centennial III 0-7

Knights Grab Two Easy Non-Conference Victories

By LES GYLLSTROM

The Wartburg cagers opened their basketball season against the team that last year eliminated them from a trip to Kansas City and the NAIA National Tournament.

The Westmar Eagles, led by 6'10" Roger Moller, invaded Knights Gym, only to be humiliated, 90-53, by a revenge-minded squad.

The first half did remain rather close, as the Knights went into the locker room with a 10-point lead.

Manchester Leads

Leading the Knights in the first half was sophomore guard Tom Manchester, who poured in 12 points, most of them on long jumpers. Manchester ended the night with 19 points.

In the second half it was all Wartburg as the defending Iowa Conference champs seemed to outclass the Westmar club, and literally ran away with the game.

The Knights hit on better than 50 per cent of their shots for the game with 37 field goals in 73 attempts.

Westmar managed only 47 shots and connected on 20 of those for a 42 per cent shooting percentage.

Interesting side notes to the game were the excellent play of center D. D. Brunscheen, and the depth that the Knights showed, especially in the person of forward Jim Barkema.

Brunscheen Shines

Brunscheen certainly outplayed Moller, and Barkema continued to gain the reputation as the John Havlicek of the Iowa Conference. Barkema managed to put in 10 points and pull down 10 rebounds. Brunscheen finished the night with 15 points.

Senior Cliff Cornelius led the cagers with 23 points and 12 rebounds.

Monday night the Knights faced a powerful Gustavus team that boasted 6'10" Carl Johnson, probably one of the best centers the Knights will face all year.

This time things looked like they would be a little tougher, as Johnson seemed to be able to get the ball and put it in without too much difficulty.

However, toward the end of the first half, the Knight defense rose to the occasion and seemed to cut off the big center.

With the score 32-all, and with just 2:41 left in the half, the Knights opened up. Manchester hit on a jumper, Erickson and Barkema had easy lay-ups, and Wartburg went into the locker room with a 10-point bulge at the half.

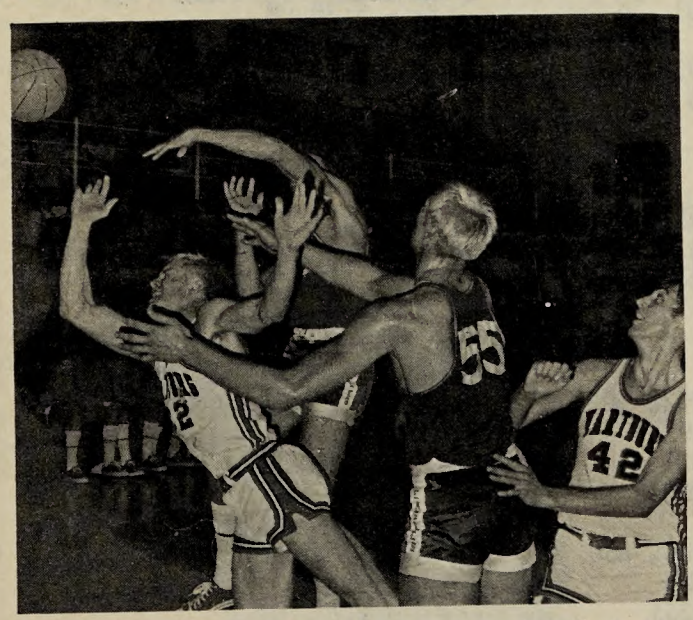
Knights Rally

Once again in the second half the Knights put on one of their patented rallies to move far anead of the Gusties, and put the game out of reach. The game ended with the Knights out in front, 80-57.

The Knights had balanced scoring, with four players in double figures.

Manchester led the way with 17, followed by Buenning with 15, Barkema 13 and Cornelius 11. Cornelius led in rebounding with 8.

For the game, scoring honors went to Carl Johnson of Gustavus, who pumped in 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.



Cliff Cornelius and G. E. Buenning battle huge Roger Moller of Westmar for a rebound in the Knights' convincing win over the Eagles.

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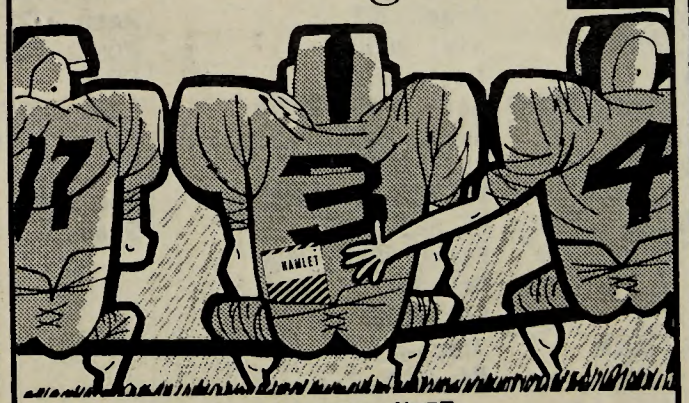

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Kildahl's New Book Earns Praise From First Reviews

The first reviews of "Caius Marius," the book authored by Dr. P. A. Kildahl, chairman of Wartburg's English Department, are out and have been favorable.

T. F. Carney, head of the History Department at the University of Manitoba, writing in "Vergilius," the Canadian magazine of history, said, "Professor Kildahl's book seemed well tailored to its target audience.

A coherent picture of Marius' career in all its phases is presented with numerous asides to fill in background events or atmosphere in depth.

"Though one might cavil at details, Kildahl's overall, in-the-big apportioning of treatment seems sound. He has laid a number of misconceptions to their long-deserved rest (e.g. the accuracy of the inimical tradition Marius, Marius as a blundering rustic, Marius as a leader of a party or with a 'popular' policy).

His treatment of the Marian army reforms is especially helpful.

"A book as readable as this is likely to do more to shape students' images of Marius than any amount of recondite specialist work, so its coherence and forthrightness are to be welcomed. It should form a stimulating waystage in the on-going process of deepening understanding of this period."

In a personal letter to Dr. Kildahl, Carney added, "You have turned out a readable and coherent piece of work which should help enormously to up-date people's ideas. Congratulations."

"Caius Marius" may be purchased at the Wartburg Bookstore.

ALC Conferees To Share Finds

"Remember the Alamo. . .because the war's not over yet as far as the Mexican militants of San Antonio are concerned," commented sophomore Pam Hanson, one of 12 Wartburg students who attended the '68 TALC Student Conference during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Theme of the conference, held in San Antonio, Tex., was "The Urban City Complex." They will present a discussion at Grope Group tomorrow after the Student Congregation service.

Who Will Reign Tonight?

Members af Pi Sigma have already voted for the belles who will be crowned at tonight's "Fantasy In Funland." Queen candidates, seated, are seniors Barb Neuenfeldt and Carolyn Walf and junior Sharan Dahn. Princess candidates, standing, are saphamares Kathy Gassman, Diane Elfers, Jaan Landgrebe and Sue Kuehl, and juniar Cindy Banks. Absent is queen candidate Lais Harmening, saphomore.

Registrar Reveals Fall Test Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1968

9:30 - 11:30	1:00 - 3:00
Econ 447	Engl 101I
Educ 311,331	French 201C
Engl 101F, 101G	Journal 201
Engl 200A, 302	Music 305
Engr 155	Psych 201C
Fren 101D	Span 101E
Germ 201C, 302	
Hist 213, 404	
ID 110	
Math 201C	
PS 201B	
Psych 407	
Rel 101c	
Soc 101C, 321B	
Span 101C, 201C	
Spch 351	

3:30 - 5:30 PM		
Germ 101A	C	Aud
Germ 101B	C	Aud
Germ 101C,	C	Aud
Soc 325	SH	220

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1968

9:30 - 11:30	1:00 - 3:00
Art 201	BA 201
Biol 101H, 102, 202	Chem 311
BA 211, Econ 239B	Educ 201
Educ 307B	Engl 101J, 207
Engl 309, 403	Hist 100D
Fren 101B	ID 201A
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Latin 101	PE 208WB, 241
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Phil 303	SW 302
PE 101A, 102WA, 201A	
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Phys 101, 301	
Psych 307B	
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Soc 340	
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Chem 113	

3:30 - 5:30 PM		
Chem 111A & B	SH	Aud
Phil 201B & C	C	Aud

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1968

9:30 - 11:30	1:00 - 3:00
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Chem 211, 216	BA 221B
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Engl 101A, 402	Engl 101E, 305, 203
Fren 101A	Fren 101C, 201B
Germ 201B	Germ 101D
Hist 100A	Greek 301
Math 110, 202A	Hist 209B
Phil 201A	Latin 201
PE 102MA, 206W, 208WA	Math 107B, 203B
PE 225, 321	Music 203
Phys 103A, 302	Phil 203
PS 201A	PE 102WB, 102MC
Psych 307A	PE 325, 409
Rel 101A	Psych 201B, 304
SW 201A	Rel 301
Soc 101A	Soc 101B
Span 101D, 201A	3:30-5:30
Spch 301	PE 101B

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968

8:00 - 10:00	10:30 - 12:30
Biol 101B, 204, 404	Art 101
BA 221A	BA 213
Econ 341	Econ 445
Engr 155	Engl 101B, 101H
Engl 101D, 202, 303	Engl 200B, 205, 307
Fren 302, 319	Fren 201A
Hist 100B, 331	Greek 201A
Math 202B, 203A	Hist 209C
Music 311	Math 101B, 201A, 305
PE 102WC, 250	PE 206M, 208MA
Phys 103C, 203	PE 210, 409
Psych 201A, 305	Phys 103B
Rel 201B	Rel 101B, 101D
Soc 321A	Russian 101
Span 101B	SW 401
	Span 101A, 201B
	Spch 201B

Final examinations for the evening and Saturday classes will be held during the last regular meeting in the regular room.

All examinations will be held in the regularly assigned classroom unless a room is indicated.

Please see the Registrar, if you have any conflicts.

Any schedule changes require the approval of the Dean of Faculty.

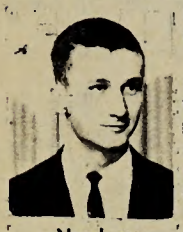
By Ray Narducy

Deuces Wild

Columnist Wields Power

I never thought it would last this long, but it has.

When one becomes a columnist, one senses a gain of power. This could be based on the old saying that the pen is mightier than the sword. So with this in mind, I am now going to discuss two major issues on this campus.



Narducy

First, there is convocation, or what is commonly called 10 ways to sleep while sitting up. For the student, convocation has bad connotations. It generally means being somewhere that you know is not the somewhere where you really want to be. It means boredom. For the faculty, it is a break in classes, and boredom.

In my 3 1/2 years of convo attendance, the good convos have been as scarce as good meals in the cafeteria (well, maybe not that bad, but they have been rare). Convo has hurt because it is not exciting education nor is it very practical to the student. In order to be "exciting" education, the speaker must be able to communicate to the students. Few speakers do. The subjects of the convos look good on the announcements, but they show up dry and stuffy at 10 a.m.

The attendance policy used to be ridiculous. The mandatory 10 count is a step in the right direction, but another way might be better. Freshmen should be required to attend all but five of the convos in a semester. Sophomores and juniors should be required to attend half of the convos. Seniors should have no attendance policy. If college is supposed to teach one to discriminate and think, why not apply this idea to convos? By the time a student is a senior, he should be able to judge for himself whether or not convo will do him any good. He can attend what he wants.

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While some of the problems of convo arise from the program itself and the speakers, some problems come from the students and faculty. No one seems to look at convo in the right attitude. Students should look at convo as a way of broadening their educational horizons rather than as a letter-writing time or nap. Faculty does not help this attitude much either. They should promote convo in the classroom and use it in the classroom. It would help if the faculty would lead the students to accept convo with a good attitude.

What really must happen is that the program must come alive. Dull speakers with wonderful credits should be forgotten. Lively communicating people who have an interest in students should be promoted. The recent convo with Arthur Knight is the best example of a convo that one could have. He was an expert. He wanted to teach the students. He talked about a common subject: movies. He taught using different mediums. He was available to the students for talk any time. He was an excellent convo.

The convo committee is trying. Maybe some day the convo series will be as popular as girls' basketball. But maybe that's hoping for too much.

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The second major issue on campus I want to discuss is the cafeteria. The food of my freshman year was really good. This year it seems as if they are serving that same food. After four years, some food just loses its flavor.

There have been a lot of complaints about the food service, but people overlook one important aspect: Mr. McClain. He is actually open to suggestions. It has been reported that if a person does not like something on his plate, go tell it to the staff. It will be taken care of. The students are paying for it, thus they have a right to complain. Either go to Mr. McClain or to your cafeteria committee. If you grumble to the right people, the grumbling in your stomach and the bills at Roy's will stop.

I wanted to add a little bit about the childish behavior at the basketball game. Mr. Kurtt, local hero and coach, even suggested it to me. I was going to say that those people who make noise during free throws and go "bounce, bounce," should return to the grammar school games where that sort of action is acceptable. I was going to say that behavior like that is unsportsmanlike. We wouldn't want it done to our team. It should never be done. As long as we are winning, why be bad sports about it? Treat our opponents well as we beat them. I wasn't going to say all that, but I couldn't figure out a better way to tell those people to grow up. Maybe next time, I'll be able to think of some way to work it in. Sorry, Mr. Kurtt.

Keep in touch.

J. Miller Works Part-Time With Heavy Equipment

By KIM KYLLO

Senior Jim Miller does not seem to be busy enough with school work, so he spends part of his time operating heavy construction equipment. Jim has engaged in this activity for close to five years.

When he first started working on construction, Jim drove a truck. While he waited for his truck to be loaded, he would observe the man operating the caterpillar, or bull-dozer.

Then, during his noon break, he would practice working the "cat" until he became rather proficient at the task. And although it was not an easy thing to learn, Jim can now operate at least five different brands of "crawlers."

The hardest part about learning to run a caterpillar, according to Miller, is becoming coordinated with the movement of the machine. Jim likened it to getting in step with a dance partner.

However, some of the newer machines are much easier to operate compared to the old straight stick that Jim first tried out. The new "cats" have automatic everything: transmission, bucket, etc. The clutch and gears are operated with the feet.

The crawler that Jim learned on required a considerable amount of shifting, he said.

The type of work which Jim does is mainly excavation of basements. He also works on jobs involving landscaping and construction of small waterways for farmers.

Jim enjoys destroying buildings the most, however. He still remembers an implement building which he tackled and completely demolished. Once in a while, he is called upon to remove some trees, which, surprisingly enough, is hardest on the equipment.

Jim does not think that the work is hard, yet he must do a good job because the cost of hiring a "cat" is about twenty dollars per hour. In all, Jim Miller seems to enjoy his work and thinks he will go out West after graduation and operate some really big equipment.

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Worship

Student Congregation

Service of the Sacrament: 8:45 a.m.

Danforth Chapel

Service of the Word: 10 a.m.

Neumann Chapel-auditorium

Theme: "When Everything Is Going to Pieces"

Speaker: Pastor Herman Diers

St. Paul's Lutheran

Services: 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

Speaker: The Rev. George Hanusa

St. John Lutheran

Services: 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: The Rev. Harold Roschke

Theme: "A Textbook for All"

St. Mary's Catholic

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Priest in charge: The Rev. Wm. J. Menster

Redeemer Lutheran

Services: 8 and 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: The Rev. Harlan Blockhus

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Students And Administrators Meet To Debate Future Use Of Dorms

By STAFF WRITERS

Dean of Students Earnest F. Oppermann, Dean of Women Kathryn Aden and Quentin F. Wessman, counselling center and psychology instructor, met with dorm proctors, head residents and dorm presidents shortly before the Thanksgiving holiday to discuss future use of dormitories.

Oppermann explained the purpose of the meeting as one at which "proctors, head residents and dorm presidents could simply discuss aspects pertaining to functions in the dorms as they are at the present time and about the future."

Since the proctors have been in their positions for almost a term, it was hoped that the meeting would provide some feedback as to whether there is a generation gap between admissions and the students.

Secretary Presents Findings

Wessman's secretary, a student, presented her findings on the research she has been doing about dorm policies at other colleges to those attending the meeting.

Miss Aden thought that the most important part of the meeting was to "hear what the students think, and to gain information and learn from the students what they are thinking and feeling."

"Basically, what this meeting was about was to simply determine student opinion as to what changes they think need to be made in dorm living," revealed Wessman.

"Discussed were privacy in one's room, what sorts of privacy should the college have to provide and how much privacy should be allowed," he continued.

Try For Change

Wessman added that several men's dorms were in the process of trying to change policy so that more open houses could be held with the closed door stipulation and to provide a situation where a student could entertain without a full-scale open-house, closed-door policy were:

Reasons given for the open-house, closed-door policy were: 1) privacy; 2) at present there is no place to take one's date; and 3) privacy is a mark of adulthood.

Wessman sees this as "a valid reason, as each person is entitled to privacy, but the question is should the college provide this service?

"Whenever a college institutes a policy such as Grinnell (open dorms any time except between the hours of 12 and 8) one must deal with charges of promoting sexual promiscuity on a mass basis.

Goals Must Change

"If a college wishes to change this policy, other changes must be made in the way they perceive their goals as a college, it seems to me. Also, a sex education course or something is needed that would keep students from taking this freedom and turning into mass sexual promiscuity," disclosed Wessman.

"My general impression is that most students are generally in favor of liberalization of the dorm policy," he continued.

"Our Board of Regents is probably not ready at this point to accept this change.

"I'm not saying that Wartburg is ready for this nor do I wish to be linked as the standard bearer for free love, but a sampling of student reflection is necessary.

"This whole matter needs to be studied--out in the open," concluded Wessman.

Bachman Comments

"This issue involves many questions and problems which must be considered by the students, faculty and the Board of Regents before a decision is reached," said Pres. John W. Bachman.

He continued, "No recommendation has yet come to the faculty or board, so I am in no position to predict what will happen."

One proctor commented, "I don't like the idea of an open house. The point is that it throws all the responsibility on the proctors and representatives who would have to tell people to be quiet. We'd be policemen."

Junior Fred Gremmels, president of Grossmann Hall, said, "There is an open-house, closed-door policy in the making. At the meeting with Wessman we just generally discussed the proposal. Nothing has come out of this yet."

Senior Steve Quam, speaking for Clinton Hall, commented, "The dorm council proposed unanimously that we have an open house for singing in and be able to have doors locked, every other week, on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

"But it must go through administrative channels.

"Nothing is being done now, we are waiting the outcome of some legal hang-ups, so it is presently in committee. First we must have a dorm vote on it and then see if it is legal.

Prefers Door Ajar Policy

"I prefer to have the door ajar policy. This will insure privacy and would not present any legal problems."

Senior Rick Vilonen, who also represented Clinton Hall at the meeting, told of a proposal which went before Clinton's dorm council. He said that the proposal may have run into problems concerning "whether it was legal for a dorm to act as a hotel, with sign-ins.

"Before we make a proposal we must check out the possible illegality and then make a sound proposal.

Oppermann commented, "I turned the proposal down because at the present time we have an open - door policy. I can't change the fundamental policies. It will have to go before the Board of Regents."

That proposal would have allowed bi-weekly visitations of girls into the dorm, Vilonen explained.

"This time we'll check it out thoroughly," he commented, adding that the proposal had overall student support at the meetings, although caution was expressed by many.

Vilonen said that the meeting, which was held shortly after the Clinton Hall proposal was made, and possibly because of it, was "quite enlightening."

Peek At The Week

Saturday, Dec. 7

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- Iowa Music Teachers Association, Science Hall Auditorium

7:30 p.m.--Basketball, Macalester, St. Paul, Minn.

7:30 p.m. -- Wrestling, UNI, Cedar Falls

8:30 p.m.--Pi Sigma Winter Formal, Knights Gymnasium

Sunday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. -- Divine Worship Service, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

11 a.m. -- Grope Group, TV Room

7:30 p.m.--"Messiah," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

Monday, Dec. 9

10 a.m.--Convo Committee, Conference Room

10 a.m.--Publications Committee, Seminar Room

10 a.m.--Physical Education Staff, Fuchs Lounge

4 p.m.--Faculty Administration Council, Fuchs Lounge

6:30 p.m.--SEA Banquet, Castle Room

7 p.m.--Debate, Library Science Room

Tuesday, Dec. 10

8:30 a.m.--Social Work Seminar, Auxiliary Conference Room

10 a.m.--Afton Manor Building Committee, Auxiliary Conference Room

1:30 - 3 p.m. -- Custodians Meeting, Conference Room

6:30 p.m.--Junior and Senior High School Faculty, Castle Room

7-10 p.m.--Boy Scouts Leaders, Fuchs Lounge

7:30 p.m. -- Student Welfare Commission, Faculty Lounge

7:30 p.m.--Basketball, Winona State, Winona, Minn.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

12 Noon--Education 201, Conference Room

6 p.m.--German Club Dinner, Castle Room

6:45 p.m. -- MCB, Auxiliary Conference Room

7 p.m.--WRA, Knights Gymnasium

7:30 p.m.--Passavants Club, Conference Room

7:30 p.m.--Wrestling, Buena Vista, Knights Gymnasium

Thursday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. -- Venite, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

6 p.m.--French Club Dinner, Castle Room

7:30 p.m.--Music Department Recital, Science Hall Auditorium

Friday, Dec. 13

Reading Day

11 a.m.--Ad Hoc Committee, Library Science Room

7:30 p.m.--Basketball, Buena Vista, Storm Lake

8 p.m. -- Movie, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

Saturday, Dec. 14

8 a.m.-12 noon--Counseling Center, Science Hall Auditorium

6:30 p.m.--Dairyland Realtors Dinner, Castle Room

8 p.m.--Christmas Party, Student Union

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